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" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1849.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Harpe, PARIS.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
Messrs C. J. HAMBERG & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD,
Agent, Hongkong.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has Admitted MR. M. L. SALAMON into PARTNERSHIP from this date, and the Business in future will be conducted under the Style of "HOLMES & SALAMON."

(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES.

Queen's Road Central,
1st May, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WIMBORNE, near BURNHAM.

MAYER & Co.,
Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CLEMENT PALMER is authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm, WILSON & BIRD, Architects, &c.

Hongkong, May 29, 1882.

NOTICE.

MR. SOTHEY GODFREY BIRD is authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm, and MR. CHARLES GARDNER BUNKER to Sign for Co-persecution.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, May 29, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CRANED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the Firm of Messrs. D. D. OLIA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao and Taiwan, has CEASED from the 30th of April, 1882.

E. N. MEHTA.
B. S. MEHTA.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY commenced BUSINESS as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foochow and Taiwan, under the Style and Firm of "MEHTA & Co."

E. N. MEHTA.
B. S. MEHTA.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

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WE HAVE been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
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Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CLARETS—

From a SOUND WINE at \$3.50, to CHATEAU LAFITE.

SHERRIES—

A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very CHOICE AMONTILLADO.

PORTS—

Good WINE at \$8.50, to Old INVALID PORT.

HOCKS—

Still and SPARKLING.

BURGUNDIES—

BAUNE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS.

SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARADE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT,
Fiddler's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and CONFRATERNITY QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Poddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT.
Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of "MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs WILSON & BIRD.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.
Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

TO LET.

NOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, Nos. 2 and 4, Poddar's Hill.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

GODOWNS—TO LET.

PEATA EAST and WANOHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.
Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

Intimations.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, BOWLING ALLEY, HONGKONG HOTEL, OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1882.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices:

FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 29, 1882.

NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO JAPAN.

DR. BUCKLE attends Ships daily in YOKOHAMA BAY. Call flag F.

Hongkong, May 27, 1882.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha S. S. Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of Prime Coal of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always on hand STEAM LAUNDRY for hire at a reasonable charge, either for Special Purposes, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

Intimations.

A Journey in North S. China. Notes on Chinese Porcelain. Canton-Syllabary. On the Chinese Calendar. See-Lang's Visit to His Mother. Notices of New Books and Literary Intel.

Notes and Queries:—
In Memoriam.
Dragon or Crocodile.
Porcelain Coins.
Spelling and Pronunciation.
The Corvus System.
A Chinese Exposition of the Four Tunes.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

Insurances.

NOTICES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, they are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual Terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1882.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Minard Castle, SKINNER, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wharves, whence and/or from the Wharves or Bays delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 2nd Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK "COREA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo, including the discharge of the Vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG &

THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese literature, has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new department has been added, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China and Japan, and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to the Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office.

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents' column affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Bickel, Bretschneider, Hirth, and Hanes, Professor Legge, and Messrs Balfour, Wattles, Stent, Phillips, MacIntyre, Groot, Jamieson, Faber, Kopsch, Parker, Playfair, Giles, and Pilon, all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included—payable in advance.

Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to. Address, Manager, China Mail Office.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

"The China Review *** has an excellent table of contents."—Celestial Empire.

"The Publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East, and the present issue will hold favourable if not advantageous comparison, with preceding numbers."—Celestial Empire.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—North-China Herald.

"The present number of this periodical *** opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary; but considering the comparative dearth of statistics in the notice of those who take an interest in few matters beyond mercantile pursuits."—North-China Herald.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of the Divine Classics of 'San-Hsu' by Mr. E. H. Parker, and are as usual very interesting."—North-China Daily News.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—Chrysanthemum.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. E. H. Parker's 'Short Journeys in Szechuen' are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length, entitled 'The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire,' which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which 'On Chinese Castles in Western Borneo and Java' might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—H.K. Daily Press.

Traders' Oriental Review contains the following notice of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards Chinese literature, between the Chinese Review and the Chinese Review, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whose high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are so very represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet, as regards Chinese literature, century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Hynes, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligences as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Luncheon Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c., Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE SPONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00. Three Coolies, ... 0.85. Two Coolies, ... 0.70.

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50. Three Coolies, ... 1.20. Two Coolies, ... 1.00.

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60. Three Coolies, ... 0.50. Two Coolies, ... 0.40.

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00. Three Coolies, ... 0.85. Two Coolies, ... 0.70.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip 1 Peak, ... \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Beavers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts. Half day, ... 35 cts. Day, ... 60 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... \$3.00.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 3 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... 2.00.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 2.50.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... 1.75.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, ... 1.50.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, ... 1.00.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, ... 60.

Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00.

One Hour, ... 20.

Half an Hour, ... 10.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

TERRY COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ... 38 cents.

Half Day, ... 20.

Three Hours, ... 12.

One Hour, ... 5.

Half Hour, ... 3.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 RE. METALS & RECOVERIES.

TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THE PAPER, Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

MAY 30, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.								
H.K. and Shanghai Bank.	40,000	\$125	\$125	\$2,100,000	\$3,630.45	40/	118 1/2	—372 1/2 [p. sh.]
INSURANCE.								
N.H. China Ins.	1,000	TL 2,600	TL 620	TL 252,500	TL 603,796.00	TL 75	TL 1225	ex div.
Yongtze Ins.	1,200	TL 350	TL 350	TL 500,480	TL 1,347.50	18 3/4	TL 870	p. sh.
Union Ins. Soc.	500	\$2,500	\$500	\$47,216	\$37,888.68	\$152.00	\$1625	
China Traders' Insurance.	600	\$1665.65	\$500	\$475,000	\$1,928.49	20%	\$1625	
O'ton Ins. Office	10,000	\$250	\$50				\$80	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$100,378	\$77.42	6%	\$250	nom.
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	\$1,000	\$200	\$23,842.8	\$23,403.72	\$70	\$925	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	\$500	\$100	\$403,632	\$144,535.91	18%	\$250	
STEAM SHIPING.								
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat.	8,000	\$100	\$75	\$135,000	\$13,908.00	5%	\$100	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. & Wh'g Dock.	10,000	\$125	\$125	\$147,603	\$3,180.53	4%	\$2	prem. — \$100 p. sh.
H.K. & China Gas Co.	5,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,439			\$2	\$100
H'kong Hotel Co.	2,000	\$100	\$100		\$2		\$100	
China Sugar Co.	6,000	\$100	\$100		\$5,324.71	\$10	\$108	
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$250	\$1,880.51	\$10	\$131	
H'kong Bakery	600	\$50	\$50		\$159.31	\$5	\$60	
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	\$100	\$100				\$118	
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	\$276.4	100	all	8%	June 30 Dec 31		
"	1877	\$10,040.2	100	all	8%	Feb 28 Ag. 31		
"	1878	\$3,890.71	500	all	8%	April & Oct.		
"	1881	\$5,557.1	600	all	8%	Jan 1 & Dec. 10		2 1/2 % prom.
Sugar Debentures, 1880.	600	\$500	all	8%	June & Dec.		3%	

* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881.—† Report issued in October, above last interim Bonds and Dividend for 1881.—‡ For year 1881.—§ For year 1880.

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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers for four ounces in weight are charged at double rate, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Printed matter may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to the Colonies Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Cuban, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2. Via Suez, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, Kowloon, and the Island of Lantau.

Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

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Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the loss of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Steamers									
Amoy	4 h	Herrmann	Brit. str.	814	May	4	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Anadyr	5 k	Marcello	Fch. str.	2441	May	29	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	Mail, 1st
Belgie	3 k	Davidson	Brit. str.	1710	May	23	O. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco	2nd prox.
Benary	4 k	Boutellier	Brit. str.	1119	May	25	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	San Francisco	3rd prox.
Canamuir	3 k	Castle	Brit. str.	1123	May	24	Tak Hing Hong	San Francisco	1st prox.
Canton	2 h	Wagner	Brit. str.	1086	May	24	Chinese	San Francisco	1st prox.
China	2 h	Schier	Ger. str.	648	May	28	Kwok Achong & Sons	Swatow	1st prox.
Conquest	8 k	Scott	Brit. str.	318	Sept.	28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	2nd prox.
Danube	2 h	Jordan	Brit. str.	564	May	25	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	2nd prox.
Devonshire	8 k	Pavia	Brit. str.	1517	May	17	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	1st prox.
Emu	3 h	Ortuzar	Spain. str.	222	May	30	Remedio & Co.	Amoy and Manila	1st prox.
Esmeralda	5 h	Talbot	Brit. str.	335	May	28	Russell & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-day
Fane	9 h	Stewart	Brit. str.	117	May	28	H. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Amoy and Manila	Fug Flying
Geelong	2 h	Wagner	Ger. str.	1183	May	28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Straits and Bombay	8th prox.
Glenlyon	2 c	Gedye	Brit. str.	1375	May	16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	1st prox.
Greyhound	2 h	Scott	Brit. str.	227	May	24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	San Francisco	1st prox.
Helios	2 c	Tercig	Aust. str.	1428	May	27	Melohers & Co.	Trieste, &c.	1st prox.
Himalaya	1 h	Beedle	Brit. str.	514	May	24	Chinese	Saigon	at daylight
Hongkong	3 k	Marquez	Brit. str.	67	April	14	Kwok Achong & Sons	Manila	1st prox.
Joloano	3 k	Marquez	Spain. str.	664	Dec.	19	R. Mourente	Manila	1st prox.
Kamamoto Maru	...	Drummond	Japan. str.	1240	May	22	M. B. M. S. Co.	San Francisco	1st prox.
K Tai	2 h	Li Tan Toe	Annam str.	1139	May	7	7 Captain	San Francisco	1st prox.
Malabar	2 c	Dixon	Brit. str.	1262	May	30	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	1st prox.
Minard Castle	5 k	Skinner	Brit. str.	1596	May	25	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Ningpo	...	Cass	Brit. str.	761	May	26	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Olympia	2 h	Wagner	Ger. str.	788	May	24	Siemssen & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Sas Gull	3 h	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Nov.	24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	San Francisco	1st prox.
Serapis	2 h	North	Brit. str.	1271	May	14	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	1st prox.
Shun Tin	2 h	Yuen Man Fu	Annam str.	63	July	7	7 Captain	San Francisco	1st prox.
Triumph	2 c	Gould	Brit. str.	1797	May	28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	H'ulu & San F'isco	1st prox.